2019 LGA Spring Conference Schedule

**THURSDAY, APRIL 4th**

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Board of Directors Meeting
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Registration, Exhibits & Sponsor Displays
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. - General Session | 1.5 Ethics MCLE

- **Are You Unsinkable . . . Like the Titanic?**

  *Speakers:*
  - Hon. Stephen R. McCullough, Justice, Virginia Supreme Court
  - Leonard C. Heath, Jr., President, Virginia State Bar
  - James E. Leffler, Clinical Director, Lawyers Helping Lawyers
  - David S. Mercer, Esquire, MercerTrigiani & Past President, Virginia Bar Association

  *Moderator:* Helivi L. Holland, City Attorney, City of Suffolk

  **Annual Meeting and Election of Officers at The Conclusion of This Session**

2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. - Break
2:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. - Concurrent Sessions 1 & 2 | 1.5 MCLE

1. **From Lindenburg to Amazon: Lessons to Keep You Afloat While Negotiating Economic Development Deals for Your Locality**

   *Speakers:*
   - Thomas E. Lacheney, County Attorney, Orange & Powhatan County
   - Stephen A. Maclsaac, County Attorney, Arlington County
   - Sandra Jones McNinch, General Counsel, Virginia Economic Development Partnership

   *Moderator:* Karla D. Carter, Assistant City Attorney, City of Suffolk

2. **Gone Phishing: Cybersecurity for Local Governments**

   *Speakers:*
   - Darius K. Davenport, Esquire, Crenshaw, Ware & Martin, P.L.C.
   - Nicole J. Harrell, Esquire, Kaufman & Canoles, P.C.

   *Moderator:* Karla J. Soloria, Assistant City Attorney, City of Norfolk

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. - YLGA Happy Hour (*Grain — 5th Floor of Hotel*)
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Opening Night Party (*Town Point Club — 101 West Main St., Suite 300, Norfolk, VA*)

**FRIDAY, APRIL 5th**

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - Committee & Practice Group Meetings
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - General Session | 1.5 MCLE
Smooth Sailing Through Your Governing Body’s Meetings

Speakers: Walter C. Erwin, III, City Attorney, City of Lynchburg  
Andrew R. McRoberts, County Attorney, Essex County & Sands Anderson PC

Moderator: Kelly J. Lackey, Deputy City Attorney, City of Chesapeake

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. - Break
10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. - Concurrent Sessions 1, 2, & 3 | 1.5 MCLE

1. Tell the Crew to Disembark and Burn the Ship – New and Recurring Issues for Employees and Management

Speakers: Andrew R. Fox, Deputy City Attorney, City of Norfolk  
William E. Hutchings, Jr., Deputy City Attorney, City of Suffolk  
Randy C. Sparks Jr., Esquire, Kaufman & Canoles, P.C.  
Melissa Y. York, Esquire, Harman Claytor Corrigan & Wellman, P.C.

Moderator: Solomon H. Ashby Jr., City Attorney, City of Portsmouth

2. Exploring the Waves of Social Services Practice

Speakers: Hon. Marilynn C. Goss, Judge, Richmond Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court, 13th Judicial District of Virginia  
Hon. Alfreda Talton-Harris, Retired Judge, Suffolk Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court, 5th Judicial District of Virginia  
Carl Ayers, Director of Family Services, Virginia Department of Social Services  
Richard E. Garriott, Jr., Esquire, Pender & Coward, P.C. & President, Virginia Bar Association

Moderator: Brendette M. Walker, Assistant City Attorney, City of Portsmouth

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. – Banquet Luncheon and Presentation of Awards

Friday Afternoon Activities (See on-site program and website for more details)
9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. - Hospitality Suite (Fusion – 3rd Floor of Hotel)

SATURDAY, APRIL 6th

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Concurrent Sessions 1 & 2 | 1.5 MCLE

1. Reeling from Surge in Inverse Condemnation Claims

Speakers: F. Adam Cherry, III, Esquire, Randolph, Boyd, Cherry and Vaughan  
Gifford R. Hampshire, Esquire, Blankingship & Keith, P.C.  
Kelly D. Sheeran, Assistant City Attorney, City of Chesapeake

Moderator: Leo P. Rogers, County Attorney, Loudoun County
2. Avoiding Rough Waters: Effective Representation of Local Governments in Construction Disputes

Speakers: Hon. Stanley P. Klein, Retired Judge, The McCammon Group  
Arnie B. Mason, Esquire, Williams Mullen PC  
Jacob P. Stroman, IV, City Attorney, City of Chesapeake

Moderator/Speaker: Leonard L. Brown, Assistant City Attorney, City of Chesapeake

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Break (Room check-out is at 11:00 a.m.)  
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - General Session | 1.5 MCLE

• Set Sail into Fiscal Year 2019 with New Legislation from the Virginia General Assembly

Speakers: Phyllis A. Errico, General Counsel, Virginia Association of Counties  
T. Montgomery “Monty” Mason, Senator, Senate of Virginia, District 1  
Shannon R. Varner, Esquire, Troutman Sanders LLP

Moderator: Adam R. Kinsman, County Attorney, James City County

12:30 p.m. - Adjourn